

'JACKALS!' HAINES

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In whose hands, should they gain the ascendancy, he can see nothing but wreck and ruin for the association. Although he

his views to a reporter for the *Examiner* yesterday, supplementing his letter of resignation, which, at his request, had been previously accepted by the Board of Managers.

"After seventeen years' service as president of the society," Mr. Haines said, "I cannot but feel a little disappointed toward those who have attempted his undoing, as he expressed it. He did not intend to do that. He was the greater part of the opposition was to be attributed to the animosity his official acts had aroused. He had no desire to do anything on any occasion to review the work he had accomplished during his tenure of office. He was not doing anything. The society is problematical," said he. "I am a life member, but if certain influences become too strong, I will regard it as my duty to leave. I think it should not follow I shall certainly refuse to permit my name to be placed in nomination for a second year, for the office I am leaving. It is largely a matter of indifference who is chosen to take my place. I am not in a bad way, and will be fortunate to escape disorganization."

Cuts Off \$80,000.

"I think I may say, with all due modesty that during my term of office all that I have been able to do is to keep the society doing it I was for the most part alone. I have personally contributed more money than the society has received. I am not in the Board of Managers combined. During

ing the seventeen years, Mr. Haines was present not a single piece of legislation. It was passed by the Assembly or the Senate, and I did not spend a cent to bring this condition.

"Only yesterday I was informed that a certain lady of this city, hearing of my intention to bring a bill before the Legislature in her will whereby the society was to have been the recipient of no less a sum than \$50,000, cannot regard it as a small thing that she has contributed \$100 to my methods and my conduct of the association, and as such I highly appreciate it."

Mr. Haines spoke with much earnestness, and particularly as to the men and women who were doing the work. He said that the present upheaval in the affairs of the society. He insisted that he had been accused of unjust treatment by a portion of the members, and that he had lost the retained confidence of the majority of the Board of Managers—and also by neglecting to give the public a full and complete explanation, has been influenced against him by ulterior motives. He had refused, he said, to avail himself of the opportunity to work, but he went to rest upon the record of his work, which he considered his greatest possible glory.

Mr. Haines Addresses the Women.

"Many of the women," Mr. Haines continued, "came to the meetings of the society in carriages drawn by horses with dinkies

animals were scarcely able to move their heads. On their heads these women wore algarettes which are little ivory cones that are worn by the women during the mating season with the horns and bodies of other bleached animals. Many of these women carried a lamb on their backs and, thus accoutred, they came to "protect the brute creation."

Mr. Haines, however, does not take effect until May 1. Thus far three candidates have been discussed, General Charles R. Roe, Colonel the Earl of Albemarle and George J. Grey, nephew of the society's founder.

OPPOSES PAYING DEAD TREES

Mayor Objects to Paying \$250,000 for Part of Estate Once Owned by Alexander Hamilton.

Mayor McClellan met his first defeat since he has presided over the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, yesterday. He opposed an appropriation of \$350,000

purchase a small plot of land in CHATELAIN avenue to be developed into a large park in memory of Alexander Hamilton. The Board authorized the appropriation, however.

As he will have an opportunity of vetoing the appropriation later, after the Aldermen have passed upon it, the Mayor did not take the defeat to heart. Controller Metz pointed out that the plot was a part of the city's park system, and that Alexander Hamilton, and favored the purchase in deference to patriotic sentiment. Mr. Metz said that the written record indicated by Mr. Hamilton, lifeless trunks of several of which are still standing.

"I am not sure," said the Mayor, "that I can see no excuse for this expenditure when every dollar at our disposal is needed so much for other purposes."

FREES PHYSICIAN'S DRIVE.

Magistrate Wanhle Holds Human Life Above Violation of the State's Speed Law.

On receiving a hurry call from the home of Morris Hermann, of No. 356 Central Park West, who two or three days since underwent an operation, Dr. G. G. Fischlowitz, of No. 1288 Madison avenue, was

into his automobile yesterday and told his chauffeur to put on all speed and hurry to Mr. Hermann's home.

While going down Madison avenue Leon Kalb, the chauffeur, was arrested for speeding by Police Officer John J. Scanlon. Officer Scanlon jumped into the automobile and told Kalb to drive straight to the Harlem police station. When the police arrived, Officer Scanlon demanded to know the name of the man told Magistrate Wahle the facts. When Kalb refused to give the name, he discharged the chauffeur. He said the chauffeur's refusal to give the name of the man told Magistrate Wahle the facts was putting human life in danger the physician was justified in putting on all speed.

DELEYS NEW ASTOR BUILDING.

Water Department Causes Arrest of Laborer for Carrying Water for

Apartment House Work.

Trouble between the contractors for the new apartment house being built by William Waldorf Astor, in Broadway, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the Water Department, came to light yesterday, in the West Side Court, when George Moore, a workman for Canavan Brothers, was arraigned. He had been arrested for carrying water into the enclosure where the building is being erected. One of the Canavan brothers told the Magistrate that up to March he had a personal permit to carry water into the front of the place, but that his hydraulic rammer had broken down and he had not got the permit renewed. He was given, instead, a permit allowing him to tap the

Dead in Quarry Landslide.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Friday.—William Luscomb was instantly killed and Edward Day injured by a landslide in the Day stone quarry, about one and a half miles